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Applicant: Schneider, et al.


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P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.26**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund of the \$180 petition fee that was paid for filing applicant's Request to Withdraw Early Publication Request. The above-captioned application was filed on March 16, 2004, and, in its initial filing, applicant requested early publication pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.219. Pursuant to the Filing Receipt mailed May 20, 2004, the application had a projected publication date of August 26, 2004. However, applicant wished to rescind the early publication request and, on June 14, 2004, applicant filed its Request to Withdraw Early Publication Request, and included the requisite \$180 petition fee - more than two months before the application was projected to be published (copy attached hereto as Exhibit A). Notwithstanding the applicant's timely request to withdraw early publication, the Patent

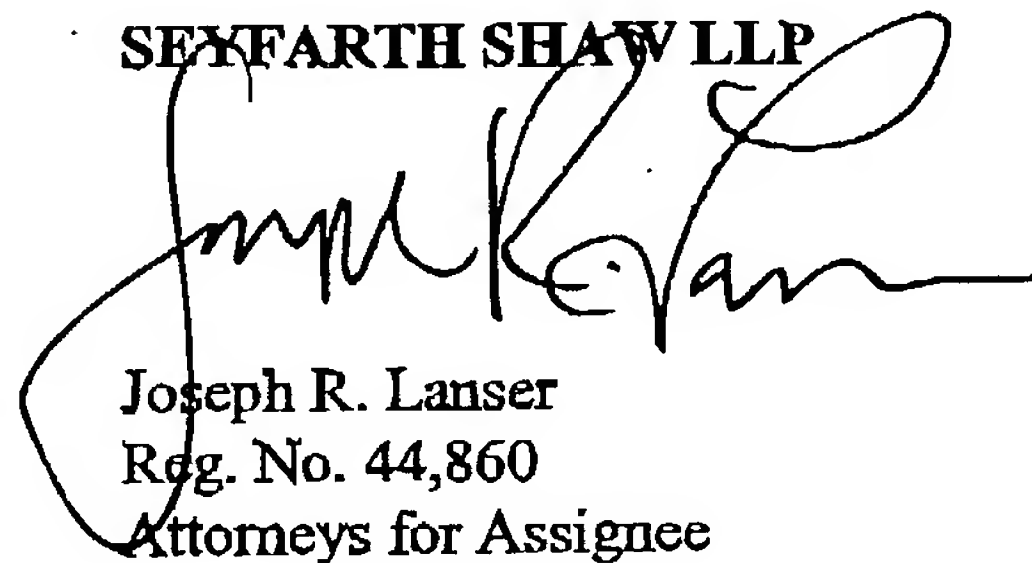
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Office published the application on August 5, 2004, having a Patent Application Publication Number 2004/0154465 A1. On September 24, 2004, the Patent Office then denied applicant's Request to Withdraw Early Publication Request on the basis that it was too late to withdraw the early publication because the application was already published.

Because the applicant was timely with its Request to Withdraw Early Publication Request and since the Patent Office, by no fault of applicant, delayed in reviewing applicant's request until *after* the application was already published, thereby rendering applicant's request moot, applicant respectfully requests that the \$180.00 petition filing fee for the Request to Withdraw Early Publication Request be refunded to deposit account no. 19-1351, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a).

Respectfully Submitted,

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450REQUEST TO WITHDRAW EARLY PUBLICATION REQUEST

Dear Sir:

The applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the Early Publication Request submitted for the above-captioned patent application. The projected publication date of the application, as reflected in the Filing Receipt with the Early Publication Request, is currently August 26, 2004. The applicant requests that the application be published with the Normal Publication schedule, approximately eighteen months after filing.

The applicant further respectfully requests that the \$300.00 Early Publication Request petition fee be credited to the application for future fees and payments.

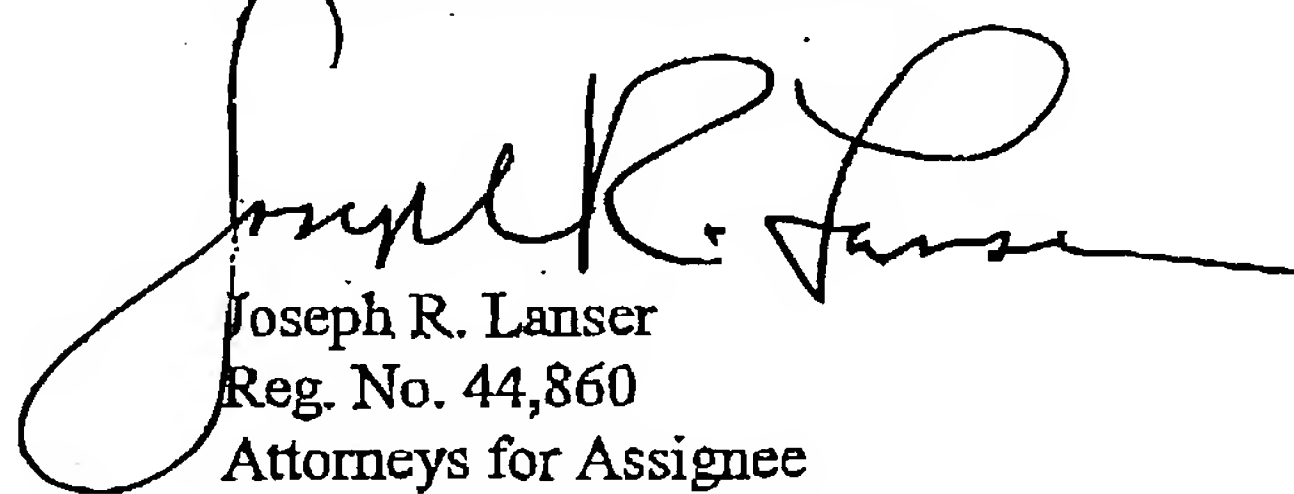
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